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Subject: RE: [EXT] RE: JC Hunt Site (Wolf Creek Pass)
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Thank you for the update.

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Duane,

We made it out to the site yesterday and our field tech did have a metal detector and was able to confirm that monitoring wells 1 through 3 have been paved over. He was able to locate them using a metal detector and attempted to make marks on the pavement and onto the dirt adjacent to aid in locating them again. MW-4 was off the pavement and accessible. We are unsure about MW-5 as it was unsafe to continue down the highway (no shoulder). There was quite a bit of traffic and our tech used his stop work authority due to the risks associated with traffic at highway speeds. We only need to uncover MW-1 at this time for sampling, but we might as well uncover all three wells and either raise them up or replace the well boxes when we go back to sample. The Paving contractor indicated that if we wait until after they finish the paving in September, they will assist us with patching the pavement after we raise the well boxes. I will keep you informed closer to time when this is going to happen.

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Unfortunate but understandable.

Thanks,

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Duane/Steve,

We had to postpone the sampling up at the Wolf Creek site earlier this month due to CDOT paving project that had just started. We were hoping to be able to work in with the paving contractor and work under their traffic control plan to gain some efficiencies and save some cost. After conversation with the contractor, we are concerned that they may have paved over some of the wells. I have a staff member going to Alamosa today to perform some O&M on a remediation system and plan to have him run over to the site near South Fork and get a visual on our monitoring wells and determine if or how many of our wells they may have paved over. We will need to know status of the wells and determine if we are going to have to locate, uncover, and raise the well boxes. The contractor has asked us not to do anything until they complete their paving in early

September and then if we come over, locate the wells, dig them out and raise the boxes, they will patch the asphalt. I will keep you guys in the loop once I hear about status of the wells.

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